

CLAY RULED BY MILITARY

None Permitted On Streets After 9:30 P. M.

Thirty-five Dead Are Ac- counted For.

THREE BROTHERS BURIED

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Clay, Ky., Aug. 6.—A mild form of martial law was put in effect here to-night, when soldiers, on instructions from Lieut. Col. E. B. Bassett, of the Third Kentucky Regiment, notified the residents of this town that hereafter they must be at home not later than 9:30 in the evening. Business houses must be closed at that time and unless one is "armed" with a pass issued by the officer of the day one will not be permitted to be "out" after that hour.

The order came somewhat as a surprise as there has been no disorder here either as the result of the miners' strike or the disaster last Saturday morning. It has been understood here since Sunday morning that the strike of the miners of District No. 19 has been called off due to the fact that only 20 per cent. of the 12,000 miners in the five counties, which were affected by the strike order, obeyed the call. However, the order of the military authorities will be complied with.

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Three Bodies Recovered.

With feverish anxiety rescuers, under direction of C. J. Norwood, of the State Department of Mines, continue their search for the men still entombed somewhere in mine No. 7, of the Western Kentucky Coal Company, near this town. It is not believed that any of them will be brought out alive.

Although the helmet squad has been constantly at work since 6 o'clock this morning and penetrated many of the byways of the mine and have reached a point nearly half a mile from the shaft, only three of those who are still lost in the bowels of the earth have been brought to the surface since last night. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the body of Etra Osborn, a negro, was brought out by the rescuers. His body was dreadfully charred, according to Prof. Norwood, who said it was difficult to tell whether he was white or black. His body was the third recovered to-day. The other two, those of Ellis Dudley and Lloyd Davis, also negroes, were brought out of the death chamber this morning and buried immediately afterward. The number of known dead has reached thirty-five.

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Three Brothers Buried.

Charles F. Richardson, vice president and general manager of the company, since the arrival of Prof. Norwood, has given his entire time and attention to the wants of those who lost relatives in the explosion. Mr. Richardson, who is in constant communication with hospital officials at Evansville, where injured victims of the disaster were rushed for medical treatment, said to-night all of the injured were reported as doing well.

Still bowed with sorrow, residents of Clay and surrounding territories continued to bury their dead this afternoon. All roads lead either to scene of the explosion which snuffed out the lives of probably half a hundred people and injured nearly as many more, or to cemeteries.

At the Clay cemetery the unusual but extremely sorrowful spectacle of three members of one family being buried at the same time was presented to the citizens of this city this afternoon when William, Edward and Dewey Brown, 23, 21 and 18 years old respectively, were buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Funeral services for the three brothers were held at the First Baptist church, where fully three-fourths the residents of Clay assembled to pay the dead their final tribute of respect.

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Investigation Continues.

In another part of the town the funeral of Archie Jackson, a motor driver at the mine, was being conducted at the same time, a large crowd also attending young Jackson's funeral.

Neither the officials of the Western Kentucky Coal Company nor Chief Mine Inspector Norwood was able to say what caused the explosion. To-night Prof. Norwood declared he would not resume his investigation until to-morrow morning, as he had been underground nearly nineteen hours, which made it imperative for him to obtain much-needed rest. While he is resting the rescue squad will be directed by Assistant Directors T. E. Davis, of the First, and C. W. Wells, of the Second Inspection district.